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SUBJECT: DIRECTORSHIP OF UNESCO'S DIVISION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS AND PEACE (POST HR-176)

1. PERMDEL WISHES TO CALL DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO
DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S CONSULTATION LETTER (EX/PRIV. 25)
OF AUGUST 10, CIRCULATED TO EXBD MEMBERS CONCERNING
SUBJECT POST. ORIGINAL WAS SENT TO U.S. EXBD MEMBER,
DR. KAMM, AND COPIES TO DEPARTMENT AND PERMDEL FOR
INFORMATION.

2. OF THE 34 CANDIDATURES RECEIVED, THE LETTER SHORT-
LISTED FOUR NAMES (BENIN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO,
BULGARIA, FRANCE) AND CONCLUDES THAT FRENCH CANDIDATE
(MR. KAREL VASAK) "OWING IN PARTICULAR TO HIS
EXPERIENCE AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, IS THE BEST QUALIFIED OF
ALL THE CANDIDATES" FOR THE POST. IN THIS
CONNECTION THE DG ALSO POINTS OUT THAT AS RESULT OF
RESIGNATION AND RETIREMENT, THE NUMBER OF FRENCH
NATIONALS IN D-1 AND ABOVE POSITIONS WILL DECREASE BY
FOUR BY THE END OF 1976 (I.E. FROM 10 TO 6).

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3. MEMBERS OF EXBD ARE INVITED TO SEND THEIR COMMENTS

TO DGOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 10, 1976.

4. RECOMMENDATION: PERMDEL RECOMMENDS THAT U.S.
RESPONSE SHOULD SUPPORT DG'S CONCLUSION AND HIS
PREFERENCE, I.E. IN FAVOR OF THE FRENCH CANDIDATE
WHO IS UNQUESTIONABLY THE BEST QUALIFIED OF THE FOUR
ON SHORT LIST.
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